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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: MARR VS

SUBJECT: ICCS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED US CEASE FIRE VIOLATIONS

REF: A. SAIGON 8580 B. SAIGON 8464

1. DURING ICCS PLENARY SESSION MAY 21 GEN RHBA, POLISH  
CHAIRMAN OF ICCS MILITARY COMMITTEE PRESENTED STATUS REPORT RE  
INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED US CEASE FIRE VIOLATION. COMMISSION HAD  
ORDERED MILITARY COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE INVESTIGATION AT MAY 14  
PLENARY ( REFTEL A) BASED ON PRG CHARGES ( REFTEL B). RYBA ASKED  
THE COMMISSION TO WRITE TPJMC REQUESTING SECURITY GUARANTEES AND  
INFORMING TPJMC THAT SPECIAL INVESTIGATION TEAM PLANNED TO DEPART  
BIEN HOA FOR AN LOC. IN DISCUSSING PROCEDURES BEING DEVELOPED FOR  
THE INVESTIGATION RYBA NOTED THAT AIR CORRIDORS FOR ICCS  
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2. COMMISSION AGREED THAT MILITARY COMMITTEE HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR SENDING LETTER AND ORDERED RYBA TO DRAFT IT.

3. COMMENT: FULLER DETAILS OF RYBA' S STATEMENT WILL HAVE TO AWAIT REPORT FROM ICCS TRNSCRIBING UNIT SINCE CANDEL SOURCES DOZED DURING MOST OF RYBA' S REPORT WHICH THEY FOUND BORING AND THOROUGHLY CONFUSED. ONLY NOTEWORTHY ASPECT WAS RYBA' S REFERENCE TO EIGHT KM- WIDE AIR CORRIDORS. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION, IT IS LIKELY THE POLES CONSULTED WITH PRG ON THIS ISSUE AND OBTAINED PRIOR AGREEMENT TO EIGHT KM CORRIDOR. OVER PAST MONTH PRG HAS ALLOWED ONLY SIX KM WIDE CORRIDOR FOR ICCS FLIGHTS INTO DUC CO AND BEN HET, DSPITE ICCS INSISTENCE ON MINIMUM OF EIGHT KM.

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